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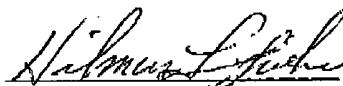
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In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed June 23, 2004, Applicants submit herewith a newly executed Declaration that complies with 37 C.F.R. 1.67(a).

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